## HELP FOR THE INDIGENT

Relief Work of the United Hebrew Charities.

The Roard of Directors Holds Its Annun! Meeting and Elects Officers for the Year-Report of the President Suggests Increased Exertion in the Matter of Aid for the Poor

The United Hebrew Charities of Washington has entered upon its annual campaign for the relief of the poor. One of the first movements in this great work is the collection of funds, and this is already under way. The president in his annual report just submitted recommends that the board of directors shall ask the members and patrons of the association not only to continue their support, but to increase it and to entist, if possible, those who up to the present have been silent spectators in the work of relief because their aid and cooperation have not been solicited.

The name United Hebrew Charities includes in its membership all classes of Hebrews, whether Orthodox or Reformed. Although the organization is supposed to be sectorian, assistance is readered to all who apply for it, irrespective of their religion, The New Officers.

The board of directors have re-elected the officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

President, I. L. Blout; vice president, S. Lewis; second vice president, Mrs. S. Oppenheimer; treasurer, A. D. Prince; sec-retary, Jacob Strasburger; financial secre-tary, A. G. Wolf. The members of the board of directors, who were also re-elected, are: Mareus Notes, Mrz. I. L. Blout, Mrs. Charles Kaufman, Mrs. Abraham I. Strasburger, Mrs. A. Behrend, Mrs. C. Gug-genheimer, Mrs. John Hechinger, Alexander Wolf Paul Harmel and Samuel Einstein. The annual report of the President, I. L. Blout, which has been presented, is as follows:

#### The President's Report.

"In accordance with the law, I herewith other cities. submit this, my annual report, relative to the work and transaction of the United Hebrew Charities, from November 15, 1898

to November 1, 1899.

The condition of affairs relative to the charity association has varied but little. Some of our local poor are poor still; poor, because our best efforts to better their con-ditions have failed to make them other-

"It is a fact beyond dispute, substantiated by past experience, that some people are poor because they want to be. They live and die on the buntities of others. All efforts to lift them out of that state of ignorant stubborness meets as a rule with failure. They seem content with their lot because they know no better, nor care to know different, satisfied that the poor are essential to the existence of the universe. as the warm rays of the midday sun are nourishing to the growing vine and plant. "In reviewing the past of the associa-tion, ever since its birth, we cannot but comment upon the vast change for the bet-

ter in its affairs. Not that the prevailing conditions generally have a less tendency to create poverty, but that the methous imployed have been effective, and the mode of dispensing aid has been proper and practical. However, quite an increase in number of transportations furnished n the test twelve months to the translent poor is apparent, proving that the armites of tramps and professional beggars are by no means on the decline.

"As a rule, we furnish those who we deem deserving, with such aid, as we consider it wise and economical, preferring to resort to a comparatively small outlay rather than to have them a continual charge of the association, or a possible burden to the community.

Not a few unusual cases have present-Not a few thusual cases have presented themselves since last we met, all of which were aided, as the peculiarities of their various natures required, and which, if dwelt upon, would convince not only of the vast extension of the fields of charity. but that the doling out of food and fuel to the poor is not all that constitutes charity

as it is discouraging. We cannot charge these conditions as evidences of content-ment and confidence on the part of our members and patrons, but to a degree of consent bordering close on that of indif-ference and carelessness. No association can be kept alive and its welfare promoted without a proper manifestation of interest sufficient for its perpetuation. Charity as-sociations, unlike many other institutions, require no formalities, no rituals, no speials dogmas, except such as appeal to the human heart, and which are in sympathy with the woes and wants of the suffering

Your aid and support in the past has scarcely enabled the management to make both ends meet. In fact, but for the use of economy (and not in many instances will charity work permit of such practice) the balance sheet of our treasurer would show a deficit of no small amount.

"The picture thus portraved, while real

gives but a faint idea of what would be surprising were we to trespass on your pa-tience by going into detail, not only of what has been accomplished, but what the hidden future may have in store and de-"The board of managers asks the mem-

and patrons of this association pot to continue their support, but if possible to increase it, and to try and enlist those who up to now have been silent spectators, silent because their aid and co-op-eration has not been solicited. Hundreds of possibly willing co-religionists, to the management unknown, could be added were they but known and asked. Every Israelite in the city should aid in this noble work, every man, woman, and child be-come interested, as I am convinced their sympathetic natures and willing hands would, were the matter properly present-ed. The concern of the poor is everybody's concern: to contribute to their relief,

"Contributions from various associations and individuals specially mentioned by the finance secretary in his report are evidences of interest in our work, and manifestations of aid for the betterment of the unfortunates. The thanks of both the poor and the coartiles are due and herewith ten-

"The courtesy of the officers and members of the board, their zeal and devotion to duty, deserve your admiration, and

#### should receive our warmest thanks," Appeals to Patrons.

A list is kept of the patrons of the asso-A list is kept of the patrons of the asso-ciation, and when the autumn arrives a with him, he no doubt became crazed by bill is sent around to each of them based jealousy, and this led him to commit the upon the amount which they have been accustomed to give. When a Hebrew, before inknown to the society, is heard of, a letter is sent to him stating that contribu-tions will be gladly recoved. In the dance to be held at the clubhouse of the Con-cordia Club the 24th of next January it is expected that at least \$600 will be realized. At the first dance of this character, given a few years ago, there was a clear profit of \$1,300, but since then the price of the tickets has been reduced from \$5 to \$2. There are now between 600 and 700 members of

the charities. The Rebecca Lodge, composed of thirty or more young ladies, although an independent body, acts as an auxiliary of the and busy themselves in making women's



For Constipation.

clothes for the poor. Several sewing machines are at their disposal.

In giving alms no money is used, except in rare cases. When an app i ant comes an effort is first made to ascertain whe her it is a deserving case. This is done by the president himself, or when there are too many for him to attend to, he calls some member of the board to his assistance. The board meets once every two weels.

The board meets once every two weels, but if necessary they can be convened by the president whenever he area fit.

In case the applicant is found deserving help is rendered. If a meal is dealed a label of the convened by the beautiful to the convened to meal ticket is given, stamped on the ba k and written on it where the recipient is to go to receive the meal. Should it be or lodging, men's clothes, coal, wood, or pro-visions the same system of tickets is pur-sued. At the end of the month the dea ers. with whom of course arrangements have previously been made, present their tickets to the president as vouchers and he gy s them checks on the treasurer. Tramps and all who make mendicacy a profession, if recognized as such, are promptly dis-missed. It happens frequently that the applicant desires to have a small stock of cheap wares in order to try and earn a

Then Mr. Blout takes a memorandum of what he wishes and himself makes the purchase. It is but seldom that he has been d upon as years of practice have made him an adept in detecting the undeserving.

arrangements with the charities. Appli-cants for tickets are given a letter to the company on presentation of which they re-ceive a ticket stamped on the back to render ceive a ticket stamped on the back to render any attempt to sell it fruitless. The com-panies furnish the tickets at half-rates to the charities and settle up accounts with them at the end of the month. This precaution was found necessary, it having been discovered that many who had received money had never used it in the way inended

tendeil.

During the past twelve months twentynine families have been aided and with
such satisfactory results that many of them
are not only self-supporting, but have
carned a small surplus. Should no work
be found for them at the end of a few days
it is usually deemed expedient to send them
on to some other place so as to prevent
them becoming a burden on the city. Of
more them 600 who have applied for assistmore than 600 who have applied for assistance in that period 448 have been aided and over 260 have been given tickets to reach

So admirable is this system considered that many other charitable societies have studied and adopted their methods. There are no galaries paid and the average exes for a year for stationery and postage

### MARYLAND'S DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Young Girl's Murderer Ends His

Own Life by Shooting. ELKTON, Md., Nov. 25.-The dead body of Silas White, who murdered Miss Rhoda Jackson Thursday evening, was found beneath a cedar tree 160 yards from the home of the murdered girl yesterday. There was a bullet hole in the left temple, and the ball had lodged in the back part of the hand. White, after his terrible deed, had evidently committed suicide. The body of the murderer and suicide was found by and make money easier.

at an early hour yesterday. As footprints were found within a short distance of the house in which the dead girl lay the officers suspected that White was in the neighborhood. The footprints were followneignforhood. The hoofprints were onlow-ed by the sheriff and his party, and when about 100 yards from the residence of Mr. Jackson, lying beneath a cedar tree, with a hole in his left temple, the body was found. From the condition of the body it was apparent that White had been dead for several hours. Beside him lay the weapon which had been the means of putting an end to two lives. The exact time White killed himself is not known, and none of the farmers in the neighborhood remembers hearing any pistol shots fired. The author-ities are satisfied that White, after com-mitting the murder, did not go far from the scene of the crime, but lingered in the woods near the rear of the house. The night was a dark one, and White would have had no trouble in eluding arrest by remaining in the bushes. While there he could have heard all the conversation of

say he was a sober, industrious young man. How he could commit such a crime no one

can understand.

Coroner William P. Dean, accompanied by State's Attorney William S. Evans, of Elkton, went to the Jackson home yesterday morning and summoned a jury of in-

The most important witness before the fory was William Winchester, the sixteenyear-old boy who was walking behind Miss Jackson as she was returning home from delivering milk to a neighbor, and who saw the fatal shots fired. Winchester testified the that shots ared, winenesser testined that White was sitting on a rail by the road side, and as the young girl approached he jumped cown, walked deliberately toward her, eaught her by the arm with his left hand, drew a revolver and fired, the bullets striking her in the side of the head. near the temple. Winchester did not hear White saying anything as he appro the girl, but heard the girl cry out as White

fired the first shot. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, the dead girl's parents, testified to White's desire to visit their daughter. Both had warned him visit their daughter. Both had warned him to stay away from the house, as 'their daughter did not wish his company, and was much annoyed by his efforts to force himself upon her society. The dead girl was their only child, they having lost a son several years ago, who was killed by the kick of a horse. The jury rendered a vertical their "Photo Indeed company to her diet that "Rhoda Jackson came to he death from two pistol shot wounds, inflicted in the right side of the head by the

hands of Silas White." The coroner, then being notified that White's body had been discovered, impaneled the same jury, and after taking the testimony of a few witnesses the verdict of the jury was that "White came to his death by wounds inflicted by his own hands."

The murder of the young girl, who was a favorite with all her neighbors, and the suicide of White, who heretofore bore a most excellent reputation, has thrown the unity into gloom, and there is eral sympathy with the parents of the un-

fortunate girl. That the motive for the crime was fealous there is now but Hitle doubt. White was in love with Miss Jackson, and as she deed which resulted in the double tragedy

The funeral arrangements for Miss Jack-son have not been completed, but she will be buried at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a member. The Jackson home is near Aiken, in the Seventh district of Cecil county.

Crusade Against Slot Machines. PHILIPSBURG, N. J., Nov. 25.-Frank Burkhart, of Easton, has been arrested on complaint of "Captain" Charles Seagraves, of this city, who alleges that he lost ove \$200 in nickel-in-the-slot machines, which he claims are plugged so that the player has no chance to win. Burkhart owns the machines, which are placed in the hotels and saloons about town. He furnished \$500 for a hearing. The suit is the outcome of a crusade instituted by the authorities of Warren county. Previous to the sitting of the last grand jury all the machines dis-appeared from public places, the proprie-tor fearing they were to be indicted, but when no action was taken play was re-Warren county. Previous to the sitting of

# CAUCUS ON CURRENCY

The House Committee to Hold Sunday Session.

checks on the treasurer. Tramps tative Henderson, at the Hotel Normandie. This meeting was to have been held today,

> that the Senate Committee on Finance will hold a session on Monday, and it is considered desirable that the House Caucus Committee shall have reached an agreement on the proposed currency bill befor that time.

> The members of the House Caucus Com mittee, and the Republican members of the Senate Committee on Finance, will endeavor to harmonize the bills which these committees have prepared as a currency

reform measure.

The House Caneus Committee is composed of the following named members:
Mr. Henderson of Iowa, chairman; Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, Mr. Balcock of

Overstreet of Indiana, Mr. Baleock of Wisconsin, Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts, Mr. Payne of New York, Mr. Daizell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Curtis of Kansas, Mr. Kerr of Ohio, Mr. Loud of California, Mr. Morris of Minnesota, Mr. Hawley of Texas, This committee was appointed at a caucus of the Republican members at the end of the last session of Congress, and was directed to hold sessions during the summer for the purpoe of preparing a currency bill that the Republican members of the Fifty-sixth Congress could adopt. The committee met at Atlantic Ctiy, and after committee met at Atlantic Ctiv. and after

much work, decided upon a measure which it was believed met all requirements. The provisions of this proposed bill have been jealously guarded from the public, but the measure has been submitted to high Republican officials for approval. One of these officials, who is conversant with the contents of the bill, said to a reporter for

The Times today:
"The bill first provides for an unequivo-cal declaration for the gold standard. It contains a proviso that a certain portion of the gold reserve of the Treasury shall be set apart for the redemption of Treasury notes, and that when these notes shall have been redeemed they shall again be paid out only in exchange for gold.
"It is claimed for this provision that it will prevent the operation of the endless chain system and will prevent brokers and

and others from controlling the gold.
"Another provision of the bill is the increase of the national bank circulation

the murderer and suicide was found by Sheriff J. Ross Conoly and a party of young men who were assisting the sheriff in his search.

and make money easier.

The bill also provides for the establishment of national banks with a capital of \$25,000 in towns of 2,000 or less popula-The officials were at work upon the case tion. The present minimum of capitaliza tion is \$50,000.

"It is claimed for this provision that it will open up new fields in small towns, particularly in the South and West, where

banking facilities in agricultural districts are restricted to a degree that frequently retard the industrial progress of these lo-calities. During the sessions held last summe by the Republican members of the Sen-

ate Finance Committee at the Fifth Ave-nue Hotel. New York and elsewhere, they discussed the measure proposed by the House Cauqus Committee, and with it rs a basis, they drew up a new bill, which only differed from the House bill in minor de tails. The general features remained practically the same.

The Senate committee endeavored to have the House committee substitute its bill for the House bill, but met with an absolute refusal. The Senators were equal-ig determined in expressing their refusal

to accept the House bill. In this condition the proposed legislation "The scant attendance Regretted.

"The scant attendance at our annual meetings, which must be attributed to the want of sufficient interest, is as deplorable as it is discouraging. We assent the scant attribute to the Perryville.

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White was about twenty-eight years of age and a son of the late Capt. Edward White. Both his father and mother are dead. All the neighbors who knew White say he was a soher, industrious young man.

determined that the House Committee shall meet them, at least, half way. It is by no means improbable that the two committees will be unable to reach an agreement and that separate currency reform measures will be introduced in the House and Senate. There is one thing that has been assured by the two bills, which is, that the Republican party will, through either of them, place itself squarely before ple as advocating the single gold

### DEATH OF A TELEGRAPHER. Richard J. Hutchinson Expires in

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Richard J. Hutchinson, one of the best-known telegraph operators in the country, died of heart disease in this city last night. For a number of years he had reported prize fights for the "ticker," attending the famous contests at New Orleans, Carson City Coney Island, and New York. He also re ported the baseball games, college football contests and other important sporting

vents. He was superintendent of telegraph in the New York Stock Exchange, and was president of the Gold and Stock Life In-

### COL. JOHN M. PATTON.

Death of a Pormer Captain of the Richmond Blues.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25 .- Col. John M. Patton, a prominent lawyer, of Ashland, died at his home there yesterday. Decensed was seventy-three years old, and a son of the late John Mercer Patton, one of the most distinguished lawyers of the State. Colonel Patton practiced his pro-

Members to Meet in the Rooms of Representative Henderson Tomorrow—They Hope to Frame a Meansure Which Will Be Acceptable to Republicans in the Upper Branch.

The Caucus Committee of the House of Representatives on the Currency bill will meet tomorrow in the rooms of Representative Henderson, at the Hotel Normancie. This meeting was to have been heid today, but was not, because a majority of the committeemen desired to attend the funeral of Vice President Hobart.

The reason for the Sunday meeting is that the Senate Committee on Finance will

BUCKET SHOP DEBTS VALID.

A Decision Rendered by Judge Wad-

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 25.-Judge Ednund Waddill, sitting in the United States district court, yesterday decided that bucket shop debt is not a gambling debt, and is valid under the Federal Constitution

and statutes. The case was that of Hill and others vs. Peter M. Levy.

Mr. Levy is a resident of Petersburg, and was a man of large possessions, looked upon as probably the most prominent man in the peanut trade in Virginia. In 1898 he the peanut trade in Virginia. In 1838 ne made an assignment. In January, 1899, Zora Hill, of Alexandria, Va., sued on a note of Levy for \$2.875, assigned to him by W. A. Porterfield & Co., stock brokers, of Washington and Richmond, and asking that Levy be adjudged a bankrupt.

The claim was contested on the ground that the note was given for a gaming consideration, arising from sundry ventures by Levy in the wheat market, made chiefly through Porterfield & Co. Judge Waddill

through Porterfield & Co. Judge Waddill holds that it is unnecessary to pass upon any of the technical questions raised, as the evidence fails to establish the illegality of the petitioner's debt.

### FIFTY YEARS A GYPSY.

Death of a Noted Member of a Nomad Tribe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.-Diana Costello seventy-six years old, died in Elizabeth, N. J., vesterday. She was born in England, and for fifty years traveled with a gypsy tribe. She was the mother-in-law of a gypsy queen, who died in Union county, N. J., nearly twenty years ago. The fun-eral services were held at Mrs. Costello's bome, and lasted three days. Gypsies from all parts of the country attended the fun-

Diana Costello and her husband, William who is still living, left the gypsies twenty-five years ago, and with money which they had accumulated by telling fortunes and trading horses they settled in Elizabeth and invested in real estate. Mrs. Costello leaves four daughters and a son. She was highly respected by all the gypsies in the United States. She joined St. Mary's Ro-man Catholic Church, in Elizabeth, many

### DIED IN A MURDERER'S CELL. in Italian Who Killed His Rival Ex-

pires of Heart Disease. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.-Heart disease, inluced by worrying over his crime, brought death to Carmelio Giancinto, a prisoner in cell 49. Murderers' Row, Queens county iail, yesterday. Giancinto had been tor-tured by remorse since he killed Centonio Schiavallo on October 8, his successful ri-val for the hand of the girl whom Giancinto had summoned from Italy to marry. From the day of his incarceration Gian-

cinto began to worry.

Horror of his crime, not fear of the death chair, haunted the prisoner night and His condition became so alarming on day. His condition became so alarming our Thursday night that Keeper McGowan summoned two doctors from St. John's Hospital, who worked over the prisoner un-til yesterday afternoon, when he died. Giancinto would have been tried at the

#### THE WESTERN MARYLAND ROAD Views on the Sale of the Baltimore City Holdings.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.-President John H. Hood, of the Western Maryland Railread, said yesterday that the report of Stephen Little, of New York, the expert accountant who is now examining the books of the road, would be ready in about ten days. The report of the expert sent on by the New York syndicate, he believed, was not altogether fair to the road. Mr. Hood also said that in the event of the road being put up at public auction there would be several bidders against the city and the New York syndicate. City Solic-itor Semmes, who prepared the draft of the proposition which the New York syn-

the proposition which the New York syndicate will submit to the city, said that the city was not bound in the least by the terms of the proposition.

The instrument was so worded that the syndicate agreed, in case the city ahould foreclose the mortgage it bolds and then buy the road in, to take the property off the hands of the city at a certain figure.

Mr. Semmes also said that in his opinion the offer was a good one and the city. the offer was a good one and the city should sell out its holdings in the road.

A Molineux Case Witness Arrested. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- Charles D. Allen, young chemist, of 353 Ninth Street, South Brooklyn, who will be called as a witness for the prosecution in the Molineux case, was arrested late yesterday afternoon and taken to the criminal court building. It was said he had been arrested because

### A RUDE AWAKENING.

"It is too late, madam, your daughter cannot live." Oh, mothers! do not wait for these heart-breaking words regarding those you love. Are your daughters pale, weary, languid? Do they have much headache and backache during their monthly periods? These are Nature's warnings to all sensible mothers. They need a pure, gentle stimulant.

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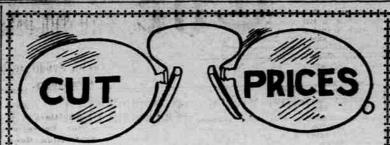
During the past summer I became very much run down in health and lost about thirty pounds. I suffered untoid agony. During's Pure Balt Whiskey was recommended to me by a friend, who said it saved her life. I had my doubts about it, but thought I would he I am now on my fourth bottle, and I make and I tried several. I had a cough, the haid my lungs were affected, I had indigestion; bickache and headache, and was greatly troubled with painful menstruation. I also had numbness in my limbs. As soon as I began to take your Balt Whiskey I felt better, until now lang yough has all left me, my lungs are perfectly sound, I have no more headache or backache, and don't know what pain is. I can eat anything and it agrees with me. I am convinced all my troubles cellent Whiskey. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth. Every woman should know about it. I recommend it to anyone who suffers as I did, as I think it is a God-send to women. Please send me your book of Information.

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SHOT A DANCING MASTER.

Professor Simpson, at St. Louis, Kill. ed by a Pupil's Husband. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25 .- Prof. Ray impson, proprietor of a dramatic and dancing academy, at 1529 Offive Street, was shot through the heart, in his office, late yesterday afternoon. The assassin fled lownstairs and escaped for the time, but was arrested last evening. He is James P. Roberts. The only person present be sides the principals at the time of the shooting was a negro porter, named Wil-liams, who says that when Roberts entered the room he at once approached Simpson

and threateningly said:
"My wife comes here to take lessons
from you, and I want you to stop it." "Your wife pays for her lessons and I do not see why I should do so," replied Simpson. Then Roberts pulled a pistol and, pushing it against the professor's body, fired. The assansin broke and ran. The body of the murdered man was taken to the moraus.

to the morgue.

When Roberts was arrested he quietly admitted that he had killed Simpson, but said that he did not pull his pistol and use it until after he had been assaulted. He said he had gone to the studio to protest against his wife continuing taking lessons from Simpson and the latter had first ordered him out of the place and later assaulted him, when he fired. Roberts and his wife have been living apart for some time, though not divorced.

#### A CHASE AFTER ROBBERS. Woman Captive Broke Her Bonds

and Gave the Alarm. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 25 .- On opening the door for a couple of tough-looking men,

and threw her down the cellarway, locking door. Then they proceeded to ransack

Mrs. Beck managed to break the cords. and then noiselessly she crept out of the cellar through a window. She ran down the street and collected half a dozen men. Just as the party reached the house the thieves dashed out, and there was a hot chase across the fields for a mile, until the broad Lehigh River blocked the way. One of the robbers, who could swim, got clear away, but the other was captured in the water. He was half-drowned by the trate pursuers before they brought him to

The prisoner gave the name of John Hill, and said he came from Pottsville. The oth-er man, he said, was an old crook, John Krause. Several hundred dollars were stolen from Mrs. Beek, and Krause bad the money when he swam the river. A posse is scouring the woods for him. Mrs. Beck was very roughly handled by the robbers, and is prostrated from the shock,

### CLAIMS OF A WIDOW

Deceased Opera Singer. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 25 .- For several rears a woman known as Miss Mamie Wallace has kept a boarding house in Race Street, Bloomfield. Yesterday she asserted and proved that she was the wife of Ross B. Farrington, the opera singer, who died near Washington on Monday, in a car in which he had traveled from Georgia. She said they were married by Pastor Scham-back, in Newark, and the record showed that the wedding took place on March 26,

Miss Wallace said vesterday that she left Farrington in Philadelphia about seven months ago and did not hear of him again until his death was published. He borrewed a pair of diamond ear-rings from her shortly before they parted and now she demands her jewelry and all of his effects. Mrs. Farrington, the dead man's mother, says that her son was divorced after the marriage and that the young woman has absolutely no claim upon his property. The latter, however, has employed a lawyer.

### FLOODED WITH COUNTERFEITS.

with counterfeit 5-cent pieces and are mak-

ing an effort to run down the parties who

lorus Vickels Found in Circulation at Newport News. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 25.-The police have learned that the city is flooded

are putting them in circulation.

Chief of Police Harwood found three of
these spurious nickels in a grocery store
at the corner of Lafayette Avenue and at the corner of tallayette Avenue and Twenty-eight Street. The proprietor had taken them in and did not discover that they were worthless until he went to count his each. He turned them over to the chief. The counterfeit nickels are the regulation size and are stamped on both sides with dies of correct design. The impres sion is very light, however, and a close examination shows that the detail is not as perfect as that on the good nickels. All of the coins are dated 1897. They are a

Sale of Oil Field Leases. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 25 .-

trifle lighter than the genuine coins.

county, oil field, near here, embracing nearly 200 acres, upon nearly 200 acres, upon which there are twenty-eight wells, the total output amounting to over 160 barrels daily, has been sold to satisfy the members of the Sharp Oil Company, who disagreed recent-ly, for \$40,560, Hon. Henry S. Wilson pur-

Rates Reduced to Arlington Tomor-

Those popular reduced rate excursions to Arlington on the electric trains of the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Railway will again be given tomorrow. Special through trains, which run direct to the National Cemetery, without change, will leave the station at Thirtechand-a-half Street and Pennsylvania Avenue every forty-five minimos in addition to the regular service. Electric trains leave the station every hour from 16 g. m. to 2 p. m. for Mount Vernon.

Take This Precaution.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOUNDLINGS' SUMMER HOME. The board of directors of the Foundling Hospital gratefully acknowledge the re-ceipt of \$11,872.26 toward the babics' sum-

ner home fund.

The estate of Mr. Michael Briel realized 57.497.26, and private contributions have been received amounting to \$4.376, in which the following donations are includ-ed, but in order to finish the buildings for ed, but in order to finish the buildings tor cocupancy during the past summer the directors were forced to borrow \$4,900, and they now make an urgent appeal to the charitably inclined for aid with which to

pay off the indebtedness.

The hospital authorities are doing all they can to liquidate this debt, and will be glad of assistance to this end. Contributions of any amount may be sent to Di. Z. T. Sowers, president, 1329 New York Avenue, by whom they will be thank-fully received and acknowledged.

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CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

Mrs. J. R. Lamer, 25; J. A. Gross, 35; A. Friend, 25; J. M. Dove, 8100; S. C. Neale, 810; Mrs. W. R. Hodger, 840; casb., 810; W. H. Fisher & Son, 85; W. R. Sprare, 25; H. C. Patterson, 25; Leon Tobriner, 20; Joseph Amerbach 25; F. C. Stevene, 8100; R. F. Leightma, 810; J. H. McKenney, 36; a friend, 81; Mrs. W. F. Clark, 8100; Mrs. L. E. McCanas, 51; Sympathy, 36; Mrs. E. J. Somers, 25; H. R. Deale, 810; Silison Hutchins, 810; Mrs. A. H. Clark, 810; Emile Berliner, 220; Mrs. S. W. Woodward, 8100; A. friend, 81; a friend, 81; Mrs. C. C. Rohrer, 82; Ada Martin, Maggie Stepper, Flora Bernheimer, and Emma Nightingale, 811; R. G. Rutherford, 85; A. A. Hoehling, 25; B. W. Blanchard, 8100, and friends, 810.

### CAVE-IN AT LUZERNE BOROUGH mortgage, storage, warehouse, and eleva-Ground.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.-There the door for a couple of tough-looking men, who said they wanted a drink of water. Mrs. William Beck was yesterday overpowered in her house, on the suburbs of this town. The fellows bound and gagged her further. The settling is now about ten or ban ellows her door, the cellows bend and gagged her further. The settling is now about ten or ban ellows her door, the cellows bend and gagged her further. The settling is now about ten or ban ellowing the settling is now about ten or b twelve inches. It has affected about sixty houses, and is very close to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad tracks and the traction company line. Watchmen are on guard along both these lines to give warning of any weakness.

The cave-in also endangered the Union Pipe Line and the Spring Brook water mains. The surface is underlaid with quicksand, and this is drifting into the old workings of the Black Diamond Mine. An area of from ten to twelve acres is af-

The Arlington Wheelmen's Race.

The arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving Day race of the Arlington Wheelmen have been completed by Chairman Potts and his associates of the committee that was appointed for the purpose. The race will start at Glen Echo at 10:30 o'clock. A number of prizes will go

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DIED.

O'CALLAGHAN—Departed this life, November 21, 1899, at 3 a. m., at her parents' residence, 2215 E Street northwest, ELIZABETH A., daughter of William II. and Margoerage A. O'Callaghan, aged two years and eight months.

Funeral private.

HUMES on Friday, November 24, at 8:25 a, m., FLIZABETH III MES, the daughter of Mary and the late Alex, Hames.
Funeral from her fate residence, 1117 Fifth Street northeast, Monday, Nayumber 27, at 9:15 a, m.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE will sell at public auction, to pry storage charges, on SATURDAY, Occember 2, 1899.

stockholders of The National Metropoli-tan Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held DECEMBER 28, 1899, for the election of directors. Polis

open at 12 m., and close at 1 o'clock p. m. SAM CROSS, Secretary. no22-tf NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE IN. tention of the undersigned to apply to the Commissioners of the District of Co-lumbia, on the 14th day of December, A. D. lumbia, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1859. for a charter of incorporation under the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of trust, loan, mortgage, and certain other corporations within the District of Columbia," approved October 1, 1896.

The name of the proposed company shall be the "Union Trust and Storage Company of the District of Columbia."

The company is to be organized for the purpose of doing a general trust, loan,

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tor bifeliness in the District of Columbia, and such other business as may be author-ized by said act of Congress.

The names of the proposed corporators ban, Rudolph Kauffmann, James B. Lamban, Rudolph Rauhmann, James B. Lam-bie, Frederick B. McGuire, Theodore J. Mayer, J. Nota McGill, William H. Mc-Knew, James G. Payne, Francis A. Rich-ardson, Edward J. Stellwagen, John H. Small, Jr.; B. Francis Saul, Charles G. Thorn, and Joseph E. Willard.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSUR-

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia, 902 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, Washington, Oct. 16, 1899.
Policy-holders are notified that on and after NOVEMBER 1, 1899, the managers will pay a return of savings, in proportion to the surrender value of each policy, out of the savings of 1898.

One per centum premium charge for insurance the coming year, is payable to the company at same time. INSURANCE POLICIES MUST BE PRESENTED, that payments may be stamped thereon.

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and frame dwellings, without shingle roof, at from \$2.50 to \$2.50 per \$1,000. Please present your policies early and avoid the growd.

By order of Board of Managers.

I. PIERCE BOTELER,
S. H. WALKER. Secretar

President SPECIAL NOTICE.—INTERSTATE COM-MERCE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON. -Railway Safety Appliances.-Notice is hereby given that numerous railroad com-panies have applied to the Inters ate Com-merce Commission for further extension of Milk and cream from choice Jersey and Guernary
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relating to the equipment of cars 1893, relating to the equipment of cars and locomotives with safety rpplinness and that a hearing upon such applications will be had at the office of the Commission in the city of Washington, D. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, at O'CLOCK A. M., at which time and place all persons interested will have opportunito be heard in person or by counsel whether for or against such extension, and may forward by mail any affidavit, state-ment, or argument bearing upon the ques-

By order of the Commission: EDW. A. MOSELEY.

no22-2t SPECIAL NOTICE-There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia at the office of the company, No. 525 Eleventh Street north-west, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899, at 4 O'CLOCK P. M., for the purpose of considering the sale of lot numbered twentyeight (28) in W. J. Newton's Subdivision of block numbered one (1), Le Droit Park, in the said District. JOHN W. SCHAEFER,

no23,24,25,27.

REFORM CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH—Services at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Confederate Vetrome' Hall, 421 110 st. nm. All are cordially invited. THE SECULAR LEASH E Masonic Temple, Sundays, 3 p. m. Lecturer November 29, Mr. Herry Farquiar, Subject, "Literature and Dugman," Scale free. It

THE PROPLE'S CHI BOH will meet for two Sundars at 510 inh at nw., at 11:15 a.m. Subject. "Individual Righty and Daties in Relation to the Government of Others." Prof. Newheer's chas in Biblical criticism at 10:15 a.m. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY At S p. m., lecture by Major J. A. Clark. Subject, "Comparative Ethics; the Last Song Buddhism and the Prodigal Song Christianity." Branch meeting Timesday, S p. m. Free, Public invited. Third floor, Metrerott Bidg., F st.

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